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TAGS: SOPN, JA

SUBJ: HIROSHIMA CITY CONCERN AT PROPOSED BOMBING REENACTMENT

1. HIROSHIMA CITY OFFICIAL TELEPHONED CON GEN AUGUST 30 TO INQUIRE ABOUT AP NEWS ITEM CARRIED JAPAN TIMES AUGUST 29 SAYING "CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE" (CAF) PLANS REENACT HIROSHIMA BOMBING AT CAF AIR SHOW, DATE NOT SPECIFIED. ITEM, DATE LINED HARLINGEN, TEXAS, ATRIBUTED STATEMENT TO RETIRED AIR FORCE MAJ. GEN. TRAVIS MCNEIL, DESCRIBED AS NEW DIRECTOR OF CAF.

2. HIROSHIMA OFFICIAL SAID CITY GOVERNMENT IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM ANTI BOMBING AND VICTIMS GROUPS FOR COMMENT. HE NOTED IT NOT CLEAR THE GEN. MCNEIL FULLY INFORMED OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING 1976 REENACTMENT, PARTICULARLY SUBSEQUENT EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET FROM US SOURCES, AND HOPED DEPARTMENT COULD PERSUADE CAF TO FOREGO ANOTHER REENACTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION OF AP REPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO HIROSHIMA CITY. AINSWORTH

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